



The 2004 Non-Fat Dry Milk (NDM) Livestock Feed Assistance Initiative

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing assistance to livestock producers in certain Idaho counties that need help in maintaining foundation livestock herds as the result of extreme drought conditions. Excess non-fat dry milk (NDM) stocks will be provided to supplement feed and reduce feed costs. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) will administer the state program.

Eligible livestock are foundation herds of beef cattle, bison, sheep and goats. A foundation herd is defined as a herd kept for the sole purpose of breeding and reproduction (seed stock).

The producer of these herds will fill out a herd self-certification form, ISDA will send a voucher for their allotment, and then the vouchers can be redeemed/bartered/sold to a feed dealer/manufacture or a company which will act as a drop point or buyer of the product.

The NDM can be fed to foundation and feeder beef cattle, bison, sheep and goats. It may NOT be fed to dairy cattle, veal, poultry, swine or fish. Animals destined for milk production can NOT be fed the NDM.

USDA used the June 15, 2004 U.S. Drought Monitor to determine the 26 eligible counties: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Custer, Elmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Oneida, Owyhee, Power, Teton and Twin Falls.

The USDA has allocated 42,842,250 pounds of NDM for Idaho producers, specifically 18,776,250 for 2004 plus a roll-over from 2003 of 24,066,000. This allocation equals 3.8 3.2 pounds per eligible cattle and bison per day and .8 pound per eligible sheep and goat per day for 30 days.

The program began July 16, 2004 and the final **ENROLLMENT deadline is October 29, 2004. Shipments must be INITIATED before November 15, 2004.**

Producer Sign-Up Instructions

1. Fill out a **2004 NDM Herd Self-Certification Form** (attached) and return to ISDA at **fax (208) 334-2879**. If there is more than one operation, please submit a form for each.
2. A voucher will be sent to the producer from the ISDA. The allocation is calculated from the livestock count submitted multiplied by the factors listed above.
3. Options for redemption of voucher:
 - a. The voucher can be traded/bartered/sold to a feed dealer/manufacture/drop point/feed lot (etc.)
⇒ \$80/ton is a suggested rate
 - OR**
 - b. The voucher can be redeemed with ISDA for direct delivery. If direct delivery is chosen:
 - The CCC-334 agreement must be signed (read next page).
 - A cost of \$275/truckload shall be billed by and paid to USDA.
 - The facility **must** be capable of unloading a closed truck/van in a reasonable time period. Any costs associated with unreasonable unloading delays shall be the responsibility of the recipient.

Feed dealers/Manufacturers/Drop Points (Full Truck-Loads) Sign-Up Instructions

1. Feed dealer/manufacturer or other companies wanting to serve as a consolidation location or drop point can be on this list. Please provide **company name, contact name, address, phone, fax, email and loading capabilities** to ISDA (email msymms@idahoag.us or fax 208-334-2879)
⇒ The facility **must** be capable of unloading a closed truck/van in a reasonable time period. Any costs associated with unreasonable unloading delays shall be the responsibility of the recipient.
2. Fill out USDA agreement CCC-334 (found at www.idahoag.us)
3. Fax a copy to ISDA (208-334-2879)
4. Fax a copy to USDA (816-823-1805) and mail original to:
Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO)
P.O. BOX 419205, Mail Stop 8718, Kansas City, MO 64141-6205
5. Your company name will be added to the **2004 Idaho Authorized NDM Distribution Points** list which will be posted at www.idahoag.us.

2004 Program Rules

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- NDM can NOT be exported from the United States.
- NDM can NOT be fed to dairy cattle, veal, poultry, swine, and fish.
- NDM can NOT be fed to animals destined for milk production.
- NDM can be fed to foundation and feeder cattle, bison, goats and sheep.
- NDM can be bartered, exchanged or sold ONLY within the states of Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah or Wyoming.
- It can be processed outside those states as long as it is returned to the states for consumption.
- NDM may be fed to livestock temporarily housed outside the state allocated the NDM, provided the livestock is normally housed in-state.

Ordering NDM

All orders must go through the ISDA.

- An order form (at www.idahoag.us) and the relative voucher(s) should be faxed to (208) 334-2879 or mailed to ISDA, NDM Livestock Feed Initiative, P.O. Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701.
- **A representative from the delivery location MUST sign the CCC-334 form and fax it to the numbers listed above BEFORE shipments will be confirmed by USDA.**
- Cost is \$275 for a full truckload of NDM and shall be billed by and paid to USDA.
- NDM can only be delivered in full truckloads of 750 fifty-five (55) pound bags.
- These bags are palletized, shrink-wrapped, and delivered in a closed truck/van.
- The facility must be capable of unloading a closed truck/van in a reasonable time period. Any costs associated with unreasonable unloading delays shall be the responsibility of the recipient.
- An order confirmation will be returned within 48 hours of receipt.
- All shipping costs will be paid by USDA.

For additional information, please contact Nick Deeds, NDM Program Coordinator at ndeeds@idahoag.us, 208-332-8535 or Mary Symms-Pollot, Trade Policy Manager at msymms@idahoag.us, 208-332-8538 phone or 208-334-2879 fax.